

a plurality of outer fins, wherein said plurality of outer fins and said plurality of heat transfer tubes are stacked alternately; and

a plurality of projection portions formed on at least one of said first tube plates and on at least one of said second tube plates, wherein said plurality of projection portions project into said refrigerant path and extend in an oblique direction relative to said inner fin, said inner fin is connected to said plurality of projection portions, and said plurality of projection portions are positioned across the width of said refrigerant path.

4. (amended) A stacked-type, multi-flow heat exchanger comprising:

a plurality of heat transfer tubes, wherein each of said heat transfer tubes comprises:

a tube plate, wherein said tube plate comprises a flange portion positioned along a center axis of said tube plate, such that when said tube plate is folded along said center axis, said flange portion forms a refrigerant path within said heat transfer tube; and

an inner fin having a wave shape, wherein said inner fin is positioned within said refrigerant path and extends in a longitudinal direction along said refrigerant path;

a plurality of outer fins, wherein said plurality of outer fins and said plurality of heat transfer tubes are stacked alternately; and

a plurality of projection portions formed on at least one of said tube plates wherein said plurality of projection portions project into said refrigerant path and extend in an oblique direction relative to said inner fin, said inner fin is connected to said plurality of projection portions, and said plurality of projection portions are positioned across the width of said refrigerant path.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicant is amending original claims 1 and 4 to incorporate the limitations of original claims 3 and 6, respectively. Applicant also is canceling original claims 3 and 6, without prejudice. Applicant is including a marked-up copy of amendments to the claims, with this Request for Continued Examination. No new matter is added by the foregoing amendments, and these amendments are fully supported by the specification. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.